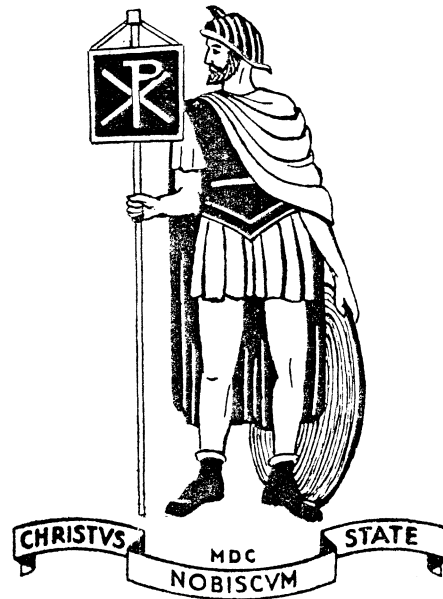


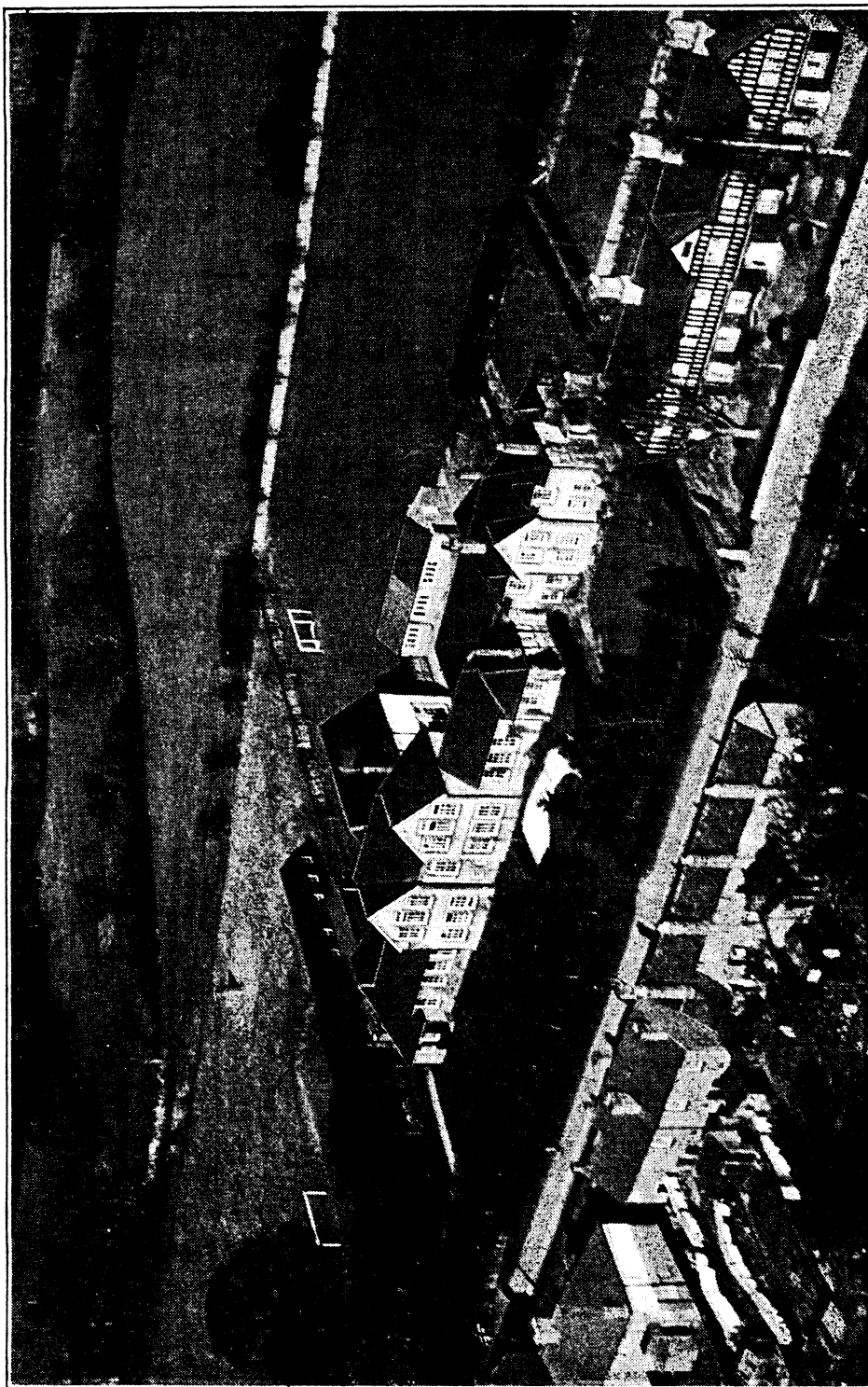
ALCESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Head Master :

C. T. LEAR CATON, M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc. (London.)

(Late Senior Mathematical Master at Warwick School).



THE SCHOOL AND THE PLAYING FIELDS
(Previous to the erection of the Extensions in 1939).

Alcester Grammar School.

(Founded 1591).

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Miss E. M. PHILIPS; (*Higher Froebel Certificate*); Junior Form Subjects, and Girls' Games.

Miss M. E. MOORE, B.A.; (*Trinity College, Dublin; Higher Froebel Certificate*); Junior Form Subjects.

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Miss CHRISTINE SMYE, L.R.A.M., A.B.S.M.; (*Birmingham School of Music*); Music and Class Singing.

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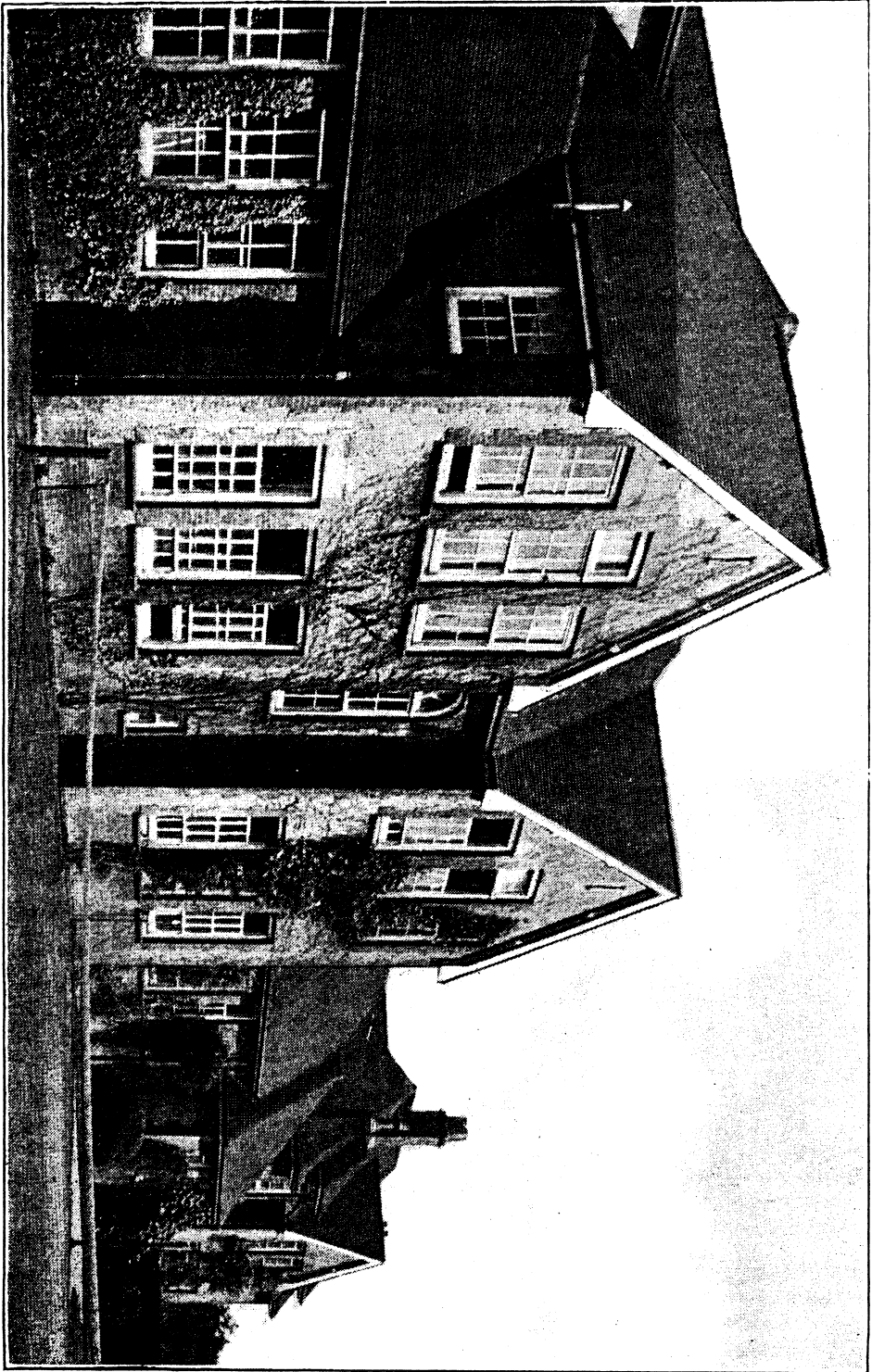
ALCESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL traces its foundation to a bequest of £400 made in 1591 by Walter Newport, of Holdenby, Northants., whereby an annuity was purchased for the maintenance of a Free School at Alcester for ever. Walter Newport was connected with several of the important families of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire, his uncle being Sir Christopher Hatton, of Holdenby, who was Lord Chancellor in 1587 and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. This gentleman was a great patron of learning, a fact which may have influenced the nephew to found a School. The School is mentioned in the article on Alcester in Dugdale's "Antiquities of Warwickshire" and details of its Foundation and Endowments are given. Why the School was placed at Alcester is not evident, but it is certain that from these slender beginnings has grown the educational foundation which is represented at the present time by the Grammar School.

In 1912 the School passed under the control of the Warwickshire County Council and was transferred to a new site. The present buildings were first used in February, 1912, the number of pupils then being 35. Shortly after the Great War, temporary accommodation had to be provided to meet the demands of a growing number of pupils. This was in use until 1939, when more permanent extensions were erected. There are now over 300 pupils in the School.

The name of the Founder is perpetuated in the Newport Scholarships, which are Entrance Scholarships awarded at intervals to boys who have attended an elementary school in the parishes of Alcester and Weethley.

The Grammar School is situated on the main Birmingham-Alcester-Evesham road some four hundred yards from the centre of the town. Alcester is an ancient town in the Arrow Valley, twenty miles south of Birmingham and within short distances of Stratford-on-Avon, Evesham and Redditch. The town first came into prominence in the Roman period when it figured, under the name of Alauna, as a station on the Icknield Way. A mutilated stone carving, believed to be the representation of a Roman Fire-god, is exhibited by the History Room, and bears testimony to the Roman occupation. Excavations in Alcester by archaeologists have revealed proofs that the town continued to be a human settlement after the Romans had left the country, and traces of Saxon and Dane have been brought to light.

The Town contains a number of interesting buildings, noteworthy among which are the Parish Church, with its fourteenth century tower, and the Town Hall, a beam of which bears the date 1642, and in which there is a list of High Bailiffs of Alcester going back to the year 1290. Excavations of the foundations of the Alcester Priory (c.1140) have recently been made on a site adjacent to the School Playing Fields. The Town is now the centre of a fertile agricultural area, and supports a number of local industries.



THE MAIN BLOCK.

SCHOOL TERMS.

The School year is divided into the usual three Terms, the holidays being of about three weeks' duration at Christmas and at Easter, and about seven weeks in the Summer.

The School normally meets from 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. each week-day, except Saturday, which is a whole holiday. These hours have been slightly modified during the present emergency. School Prayers are held every morning from 9 to 9.10 a.m.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Main Block includes five Class-rooms, the Gymnasium and Assembly Hall, Art Room, History Room and Library, Dining Room, Music Rooms, Drying Room for wet clothing, separate cloak-room accommodation for boys and girls, Staff Rooms and the Headmaster's House. The Main Block is connected by a Covered Way with the recently erected Extensions, which contain a Geography Room, two Class-rooms and two Laboratories, well equipped with up-to-date apparatus. In addition, there is a Wood-work Shop and a wooden structure used by the Cadet Corps and Scout Troop. An extensive Reference Library is provided, dealing with the various subjects of the curriculum, and there is a Fiction Library.

The Class-rooms are all of a modern type, well-lighted and ventilated. The buildings are supplied with electric light throughout, and are heated by a hot-water system. Some of the rooms can be darkened to allow of the use of an Epidiascope or Film Projector.

The Playing Fields are adjacent to the School Buildings. The boys play Association football and cricket; the girls play hockey, netball and tennis. Fixtures are arranged throughout the year with teams of other Schools and Clubs.

The School is a few yards from the G.W. and L.M.S. Joint Railway Station, and is served by the Birmingham-Evesham route of the Midland 'Red' Omnibus Company. Special 'buses run from Redditch via Studley (with connections to Astwood Bank), and from Stratford-on-Avon (via Bidford-on-Avon), every morning and return after School in the afternoon. There is also a special conveyance from the Inkberrow district. Pupils are seen on to the 'buses at the close of school by members of the Staff. Bicycle Sheds are provided for those who come from a distance; boys and girls from the town are not permitted to bring bicycles.

A two-course hot luncheon is supplied daily in the Dining Room at a charge of ninepence, for the benefit of those pupils who are unable to go home to dinner. Alternatively pupils may bring their own luncheon and tables are laid for them, plates and cutlery being provided at a charge of 2s. 6d. a Term. Milk is available at Morning Break.

All who stay at School during the Dinner Hour must dine in the Dining Room where a member of the Staff is always in charge. Dining in the town is only allowed by special permission of the Headmaster. Members of the Staff are on duty throughout the Dinner Hour, and pupils staying to luncheon are not allowed to go into the town except with their consent.

The School has four concrete underground shelters, properly designed and equipped, in the School grounds. A system of A.R.P. drill enables the pupils to get under cover in four minutes. Protection has also been given to windows throughout the buildings. Members of the Staff are always on the premises from 8.45 a.m. until all pupils have left.

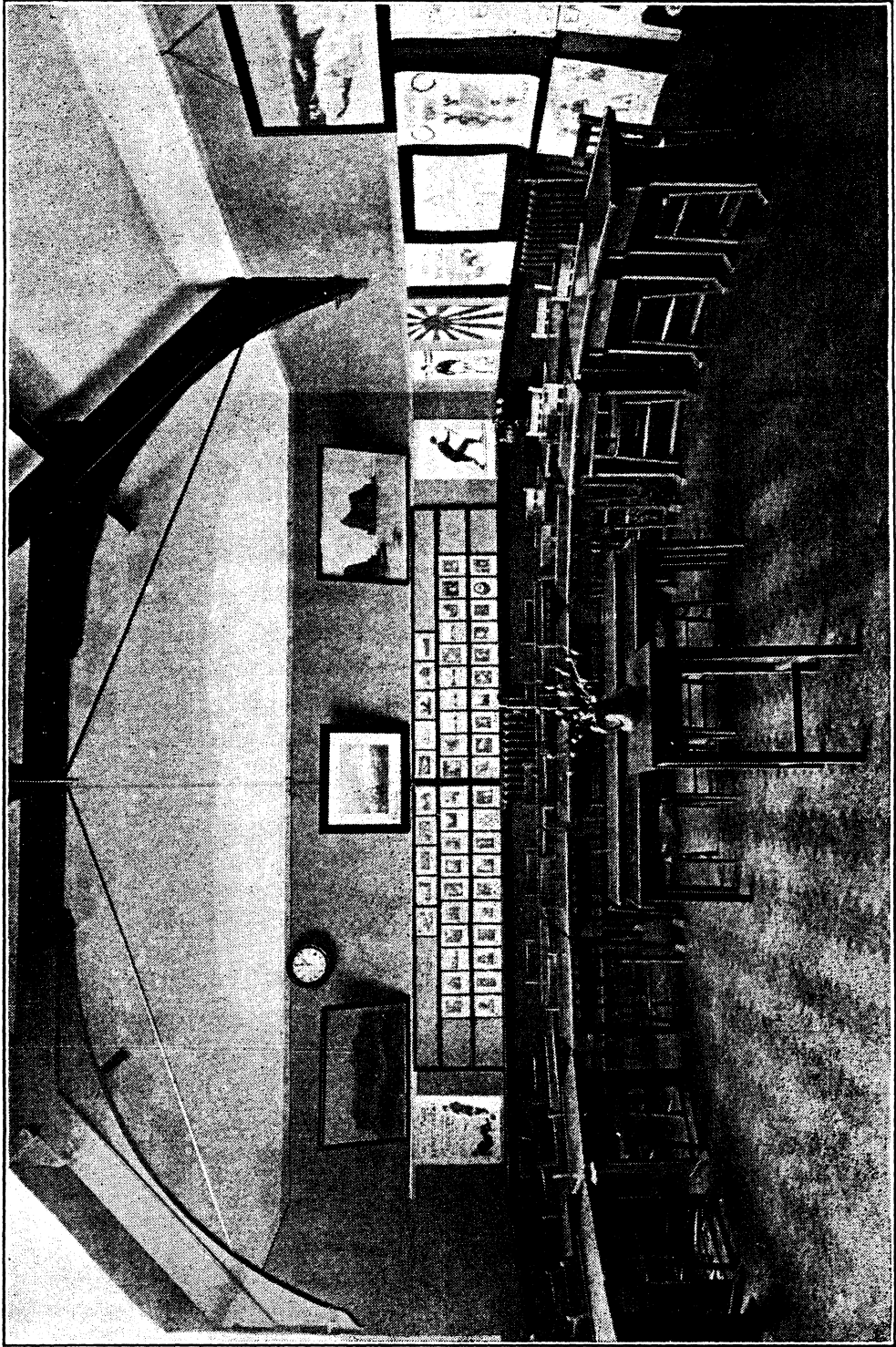
THE CURRICULUM.

The School receives pupils from the age of five upwards. Boys and girls are educated together, as is usual in co-educational schools.

The Lower Forms of the School are organised as a Preparatory Department from which pupils pass into the Main School at the age of about 10 to 11. The Main School provides a Course, normally of five years' duration, leading to the School Certificate Examination, which is usually taken at about the age of sixteen, but pupils of good ability can reach this stage in four years. After passing the School Certificate Examination, pupils can take an advanced course in the Sixth Form, leading to the Higher Certificate, in preparation for Entrance Scholarships at the Universities, or for entry to the teaching and other professions.

In the Main School the curriculum follows the lines usual in Secondary Schools. It aims at giving a broad general education which provides something tolerably complete in itself for pupils who leave at the age of sixteen, after having taken the School Certificate, and which lays a sound foundation for those who wish to pursue advanced work in the Sixth Form.

During the earlier years of the course pupils in the Main School receive instruction in English Language and Literature, French, German, Latin, Mathematics (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, etc.), Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry), History, Geography, Art, Singing and Musical appreciation, Woodwork (for boys), Cookery and Needlework (for girls), and Physical Training. In the year immediately preceding the taking of the School Certificate Examination some slight specialisation is allowed by a choice between the literary-linguistic side and the mathematical-scientific side. Thus pupils may select a more limited range of subjects for the Examination according to their proposed career, or their chosen subject for advanced work. At this stage Handwork is dropped, and Economics is introduced into the syllabus, in order to give the pupils an insight into practical affairs in their national and social aspect, and to train them as potentially useful and intelligent citizens.



THE ART ROOM.

It is clearly advisable for a pupil to remain at School at least until the end of the School Certificate year, as in this final year the work of the whole course is revised and consolidated. Many pupils will derive benefit from spending a further period in the Sixth Form, after gaining their Certificates, and this is essential for those wishing to enter a University or one of the professions.

The Higher Certificate Examination is taken two years after the School Certificate, following a period of more intense specialisation in English and History, or Science and Mathematics.

Undenominational religious teaching forms part of the normal instruction in all Forms of the School. Individuals are excused these lessons and School Prayers on application being made to the Headmaster.

The Course is planned in complete years, and promotions in the Forms generally take place annually in September. Internal Examinations to test the progress in the various Forms are held in December and July. Reports on pupils' work and conduct are sent to Parents at the end of each Term.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

A Preparatory Department is maintained for children between the ages of five and ten years. The department is organised as a separate division of the School, the care of the pupils in it being mainly in the hands of three Mistresses who have special qualifications for teaching young children. Classrooms in the Main Block are reserved for the Department, which is also able to use the Gymnasium, Art Room, etc., and generally to draw upon the resources of the Main School whenever necessary. This arrangement enables the special needs of young children to be met, and at the same time renders the transition to the Main School an easy and natural one. It is thus an advantage for pupils to enter the School at an early age, rather than to wait until the proper age for entering the Main School is reached.

While taking advantage of modern ideas on the teaching of junior pupils, the Department aims at laying a firm foundation on which the later work of the School course can be built. A thorough grounding is given in the basic subjects of English (Reading, Grammar, Spelling, suitable readings of prose and poetry), Writing and Arithmetic. The curriculum also includes History, Geography, French, Art, Singing, Nature Study, Handwork, indoor and outdoor Physical Exercises, and Religious Instruction. Individual attention is given to the younger children so that they can develop at their own pace. It is the aim of the Staff to provide an environment in which all can find full expression for their activities, which is conducive to developing their innate powers and which prepares them for entering upon the more rigorous life and discipline of the Main School when the right time for transference arrives.

The Time Table of the Department is carefully arranged so that a whole day at School does not unduly tax the powers of the children, but pupils may attend for mornings only, if their parents prefer. A Rest Period is arranged in the dinner-hour for the younger children who stay for the afternoon.

MUSIC.

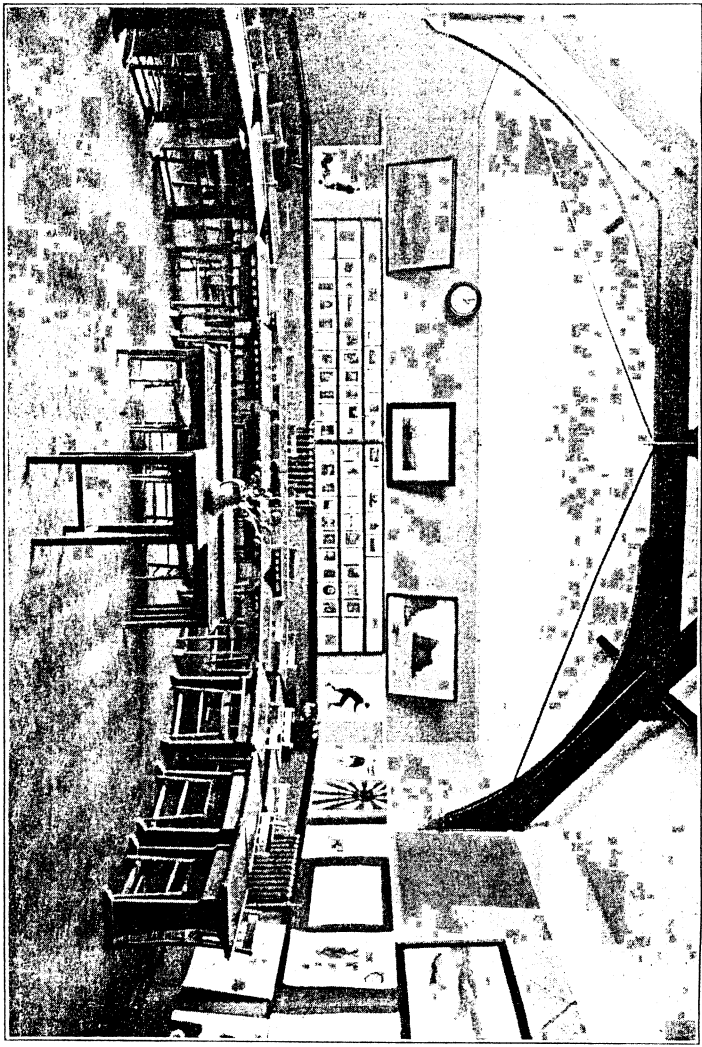
Teaching is available both for piano and violin. One lesson a week is given in School hours, care being taken that ordinary work is not interfered with to any appreciable extent. Alternatively, lessons can be taken after School in the afternoon. The tuition is normally in the hands of Mr. S. F. Bates, Mus.B., F.R.C.O., of Leamington, who is Director of Music at Warwick School. During Mr. Bates' absence on war service, lessons are being given by Miss Christine Smye, L.R.A.M., A.B.S.M., Professor of Pianoforte in the Birmingham and Midland Institute School of Music. The fees charged for individual tuition on piano or violin are at the rate of £1 11s. 6d. per term for a 35-minute lesson each week. Parents are able, if they wish, to enter their children for the Examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, which are held at the School each year.

PHYSICAL TRAINING AND GAMES.

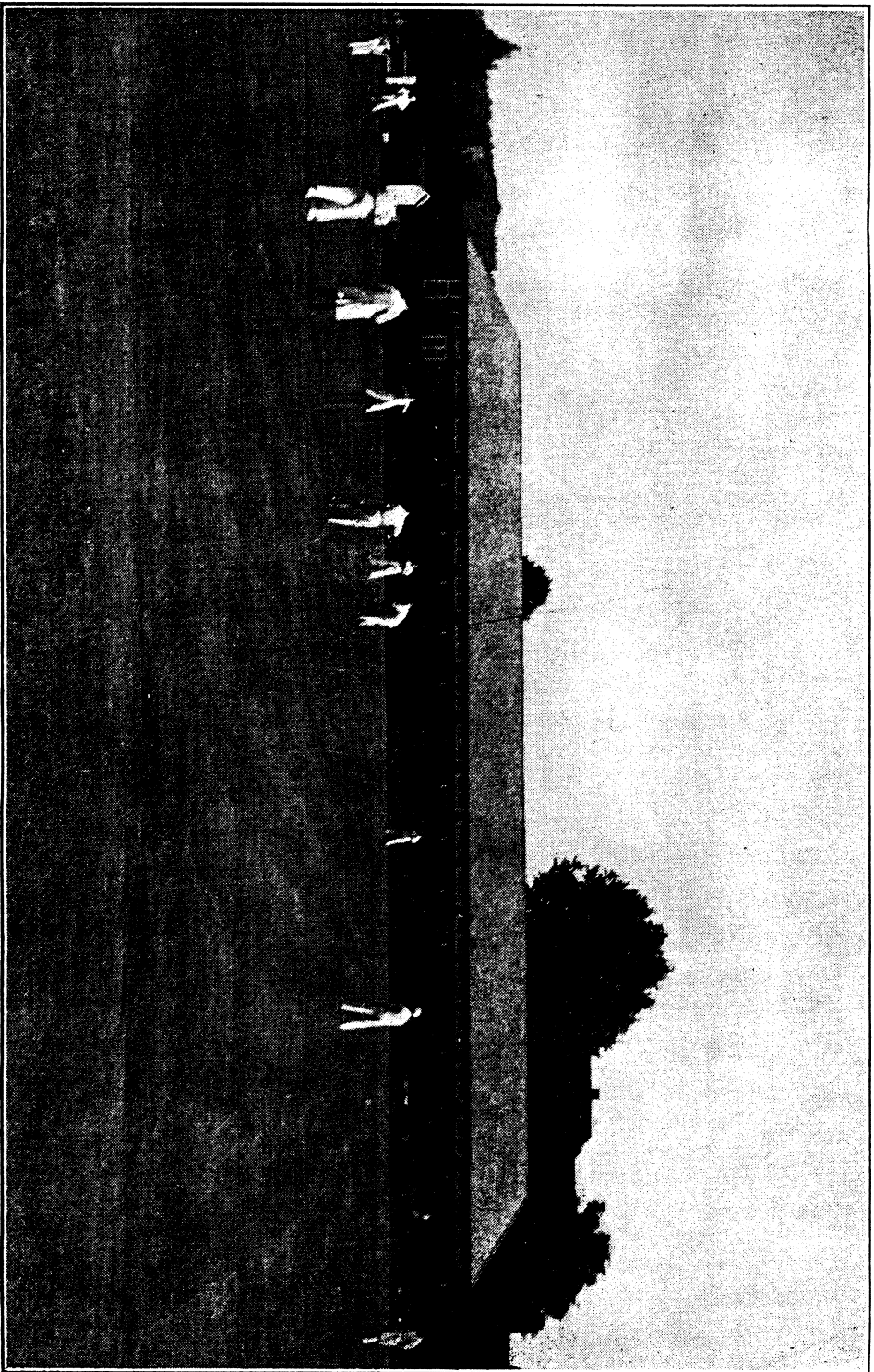
Apart from the training needed to develop a sound intellectual equipment, attention is also devoted to the production of a healthy physique by drill and organised games. For this the sexes are separated, and each group of boys or girls is in charge of a properly qualified Master or Mistress, the instruction being graduated according to age. No pupil is allowed to use the gymnastic apparatus except in the presence, and under the direction, of an Instructor. Games are arranged during school hours, and instruction is given by the Master or Mistress in charge of games. Extra practice and coaching are also arranged, when possible, after School hours, and School Matches are usually played on Saturdays. The School is divided into three Houses for the purpose of competitive games. During the Summer Term visits are made to the Redditch Baths, and instruction in swimming is given by the Member of Staff in charge.

HOMEWORK.

The Homework required is graded according to the position of the pupil in the School. The lowest Form in the Main School is allotted about $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours a night, and the amount of work set increases progressively as the pupil moves up the School, until in the School Certificate year the time required is about $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours a night. The progress of the child depends very materially on the homework set being conscientiously done, and it is particularly hoped that parents will assist the School by making every effort to give their children the opportunity of doing the work set in suitable surroundings, and without interruptions.



THE ART ROOM.



ONE OF THE PLAYING FIELDS, SHOWING THE 1939 EXTENSIONS
IN THE BACKGROUND.

A card is given to the pupil each Term stating the homework subjects to be done each night and the length of time the pupil is expected to spend over them. Parents are asked to have these cards hung up at home in a prominent position, and to communicate with the Headmaster if the allotted time is often exceeded. Homework is only excused on the grounds of illness, or some other serious cause. In such cases a note giving the reason for excuse must be taken to the Form Teacher on the following morning. No regular homework is set in the Preparatory Department.

CAREERS.

Special attention is given to advising parents and pupils as to the choice of careers. The School endeavours to collect information regarding different careers, arranges for lectures by people with knowledge of the prospects in various walks of life, and is in a position to acquaint pupils with forthcoming vacancies. Books on careers and current and back numbers of *The Journal of Careers* and similar periodicals are kept in the Library, and are readily accessible to all pupils. The Headmaster is always ready to see parents in this connection as it is often helpful to discuss the views of parents in the light of the special aptitudes of the child as revealed by the School records.

DRESS.

The girls wear navy serge frocks of a special design in winter, and cotton frocks of a standard pattern in the summer. Further details as to girls' dress are given on a separate sheet. The boys wear single-breasted navy-blue jackets with grey flannel trousers of approved shades, and black shoes. For games, football knickers, school shirts and football boots are required in winter, while in summer a grey or white cricket shirt is worn. Further details can be supplied by the Headmaster on request. Most of the articles of clothing required are supplied at very favourable prices through the School or by firms approved by the School.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

Speech Day takes place during the Spring Term, and the Athletic Sports are held in the early part of the Summer Term. A large attendance of parents and friends on these occasions is much appreciated by the School, and is found to strengthen the sympathy between home and school influences. Displays of work done by the pupils, both in and out of School hours, are on view, and an opportunity is given for parents to see something of the School's activities, and to meet the Staff and discuss their children's work and progress.

SCOUT TROOP, CADET CORPS, & SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

THE SCOUT TROUP. The School possesses a vigorous Scout Troop of over 50 members. The Troop meets in School hours. The

Scoutmaster is a member of the Staff, and is assisted by a number of senior boys as Patrol Leaders, who are thus given an invaluable opportunity of learning to take responsibility and to acquire powers of leadership. The aims of the Scout movement are too well known to need description, but not the least among them are the development of a spirit of service to the community, and the acquirement of powers of initiative and self-reliance which are of such value in later life.

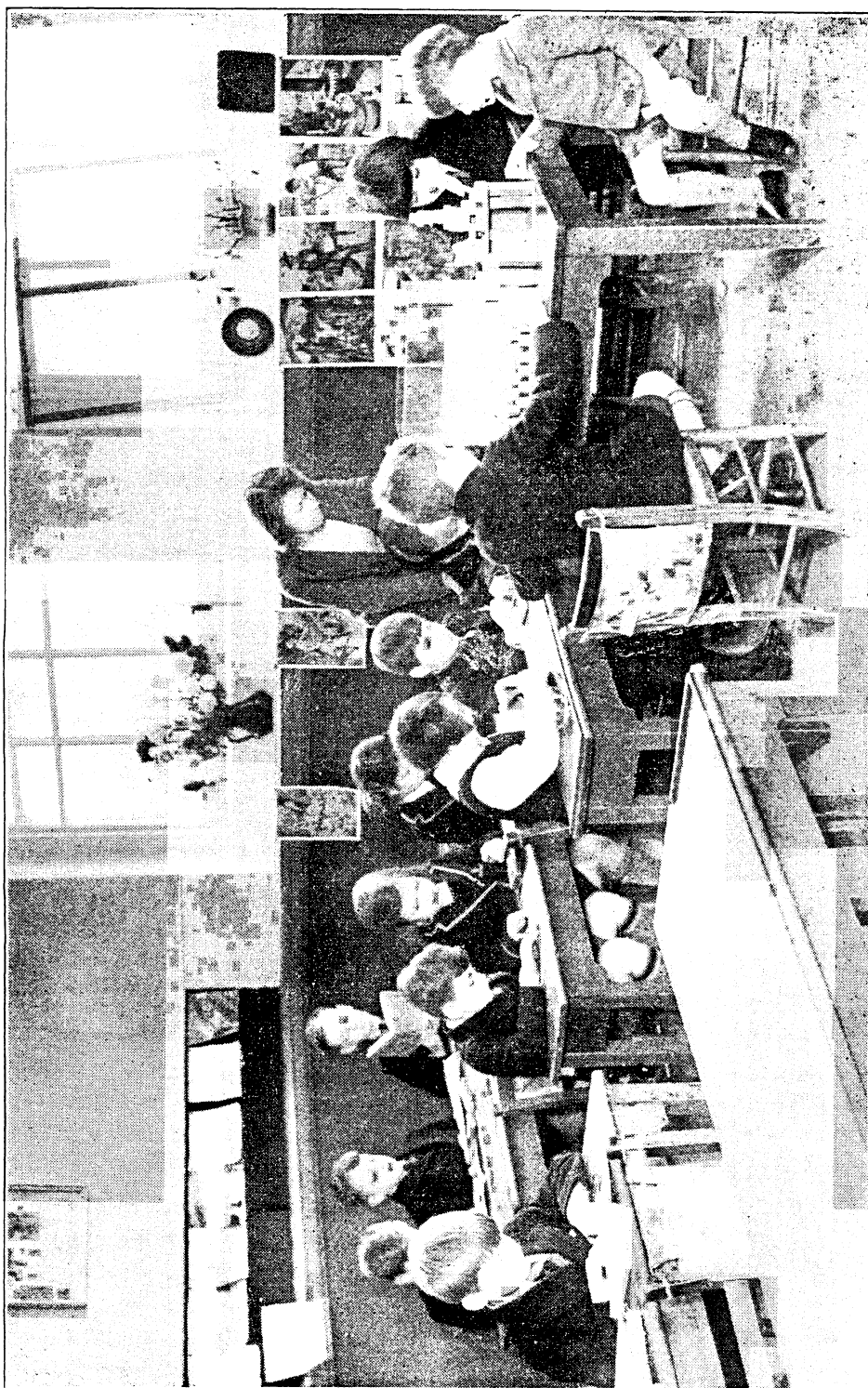
A CADET CORPS has been formed at the School, with members of the Staff as Officers. The unit is attached to the 7th Battn. of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and affiliated to the British National Cadet Association. The objects of the Corps are to bring out powers of leadership in boys; to develop alertness, good bearing, and smartness of movement; to instil the habit of prompt and ready obedience to orders; and to enable boys, in the event of national emergency, to take their places in the defence of their home and country. The training consists partly of drill movements and partly of instruction in subjects such as signalling, field work and so on. The Corps has its own miniature Rifle Range in the School grounds. Parades are normally held in School hours, and it is possible for a boy to join the Corps whilst retaining his membership of the Scout Troop. Membership of the Corps is open to boys of 14 and over in Forms down to the Upper Fourth, the terminal subscription being 3s. 6d.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY meets regularly throughout the year under the Presidency of the History and Economics Mistress. The subjects for debate, which are chosen by the pupils, are always keenly discussed, and the Society trains its members to speak without nervousness, and to express their ideas clearly and readily. Constructive criticism of the speeches is given by the President at the end of the meetings.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY exists in order to foster an interest in good music. Lectures and recitals are arranged in the Winter Terms with a view to enabling the members of the Society to appreciate the works of the great Composers.

DANCING CLASSES are held in the two Winter Terms and the pupils are taught ballroom and other dancing, for a moderate extra fee. These classes are always a popular feature of School life, and scholars can learn a useful social accomplishment in satisfactory surroundings.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS are arranged periodically for one or more Forms to visit the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, factories, places of historical interest, etc., and in peace time the Scout Troop has an annual excursion consisting of a day spent in some more distant place of interest.



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT: FORM ONE.

CRAFTWORK is encouraged by competitions which are organised annually. The work for these is done at home, and silver and bronze medals are given as prizes. The articles entered for the competitions are exhibited on Sports' Day.

NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUPS have been formed in the School and parents are urged to allow their children to join. In addition to being a national duty at the present time, the habit of saving has great educational value and the result of saving while at School is the accumulation of a useful sum of money which may be of much value to the holder when entering upon a career.

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL, ETC.

Application for Admission should be made to the Headmaster at the School. In the case of a pupil entering the Main School, the Parent is required to sign an Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is printed on page 21. This should not be signed, but is intended for reference. The conditions of withdrawal of pupils in the Main School are governed by this Agreement. Pupils in the Preparatory Department may be withdrawn on half-a-term's notice being given to the Headmaster in writing, in default of which a full term's fee will be charged.

All pupils before entering the Main School must pass an Entrance Examination. Such examinations are held at intervals, and details can be obtained from the Headmaster. The subjects for examination are English and Arithmetic. The standard varies according to age, and all candidates are interviewed before being accepted.

Special Places carrying total or partial remission of fees, together with maintenance grants in needy cases are offered by the Warwickshire and, (for pupils resident in certain districts) by the Worcestershire County Councils. Particulars can be obtained on application to the Headmaster, or to the appropriate Education Authority.

Newport Scholarships, carrying total remission of fees and a grant of £5 per annum, are offered as vacancies arise to boys who have attended a Public Elementary School in either Alcester or Weethley. Notices are posted in the town when a scholarship is vacant.

Scholarships are also awarded from time to time by the Trustees of the Studley Charity and the Trustees of the Perkins' Charity to boys and girls resident in Studley or in the neighbourhood of Bidford-on-Avon.

Applications, in writing, for remission of fees in the case of continued absence through illness can be considered by the Governors, but fees are not excused unless the period of absence exceeds one term in length.

No pupil is allowed to remain at School after the end of the School year in which the age of nineteen is reached, without the special sanction of the Governors.

FEES.

The Fees are set out in the following schedule :

Warwickshire Residents :

Main School: Boys, £4 7s. 6d. per Term.

Girls, £4 os. 6d. per Term.

(These fees include tuition and games).

Preparatory Department :

Boys and Girls, £5 5s. od. per Term.

(These fees include tuition, games and books).

Residents in other counties pay 14s. per Term extra to the above fees, except for pupils of ten years of age and over residing in certain districts. All fees include stationery. Music and Dancing are extra. A special point is made of avoiding any other additional charges.

Fees, etc., are payable in advance, and should be remitted to the Midland Bank, Alcester.

INTERVIEWS.

The Headmaster is glad to see both parents of prospective pupils, and pupils of parents already in the School, on any matter concerned with the child's welfare. It is desirable to arrange interviews in advance in order to prevent disappointment.

SOME REGULATIONS.

HEALTH. 1. *Health Certificate.* A Health Certificate on a special form is required for every pupil when returning to School after the holidays. This form, properly filled in, must be brought on the first morning of the term. If the Certificate is forgotten, the pupil cannot be allowed to go into class until it arrives.

2. *The Health of the Girls* is looked after by the Senior Mistress, who is at liberty to see parents on matters concerning the health and welfare of their daughters from 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. each School day, and at other times by previous arrangement only.

3. *Medical Examinations.* Pupils in the Main School are examined at regular intervals by a Doctor on the staff of the County Medical Officer of Health, and parents are informed of any defects requiring treatment which are revealed in the course of the examination. Parents are invited to attend while their children are being examined. Remedial exercises are subsequently arranged without charge for those girls who are in need of them in order to correct defects of posture.

4. *Procedure in case of Infectious or Contagious Diseases.* No pupil may attend School from any house in which such disease exists. If a pupil contracts, or comes into contact with, such an illness, immediate notice must be sent to the Headmaster, and the pupil must not return to School until certified free



THE WOODWORK SHOP.

from infection by a Medical Practitioner (in the case of a pupil having had a disease), or until the proper quarantine period has elapsed (in the case of a contact). The proper periods for quarantine after exposure to infection are given below :

Diphtheria	until shown by bacteriological examination to be free of infection.		
Mumps	30 days.	Scarlet Fever	10 days.
Measles	16 days.	Chicken Pox	21 days.
German Measles	21 days.	Small Pox	16 days.
Whooping Cough	21 days.		
Skin Diseases	until all the lesions have healed.		

ABSENCE. 5. Children are not expected to be absent from School except for illness or some other unavoidable reason. In the case of absence due to illness or to an unforeseen circumstance a note signed by the Parent must be brought on the day of return, explaining the cause of absence. If the pupil is to be away for any other reason, a note stating the reason must be brought at least two clear days before the occasion for which absence is desired.

GENERAL. 6. School caps or hatbands must be worn on the journey to and from School and on all official School occasions (e.g., when attending Matches, School functions, etc.).

7. The name of the owner must be clearly marked on all articles of clothing used for games, or left in the cloak rooms while games are being played or at any other time. Names must also be written on all school books and articles of a similar nature. Unless this is done, the School cannot undertake to make any effort to find such articles, if lost.
8. Prefects and other officers are appointed for the enforcement of minor disciplinary rules, and to assist the Headmaster and Staff in protecting the moral tone of the School.
9. Smoking is forbidden.
10. Pupils are expected to behave with due decorum on their way to and from School. Bicycling more than two abreast is forbidden.

MAGAZINE.

The *Alcester Grammar School Record* is published at the end of each Term, at ninepence per copy, and contains literary contributions by members of the School, an account of the events of the Term and news concerning Old Scholars.

THE OLD SCHOLARS' GUILD.

The Old Scholars' Guild holds two Re-unions every year at the School. These functions are well attended and provide opportunities for renewing friendships which are much appreciated by past Scholars. Pupils are encouraged to join the Guild when they leave School.

UNIVERSITY RECORD.

Pupils of the School are eligible to sit for the Major and School Leaving Scholarships offered to pupils who wish to proceed to a University by the Education Authorities of the County in which they reside, and may compete for Scholarships tenable at Teachers' Training Colleges, Domestic Science Colleges, and Agricultural Colleges. A list of the principal awards tenable at Universities, which have been won by members of the School between 1917 and 1941 is given below.

1917.	D. Taylor	Edgar Allen Scholarship at Sheffield University.
1918.	D. Taylor	Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1920.	R. H. Mander	Edgar Allen Scholarship at Sheffield University.
1923.	E. H. Mander	Edgar Allen Scholarship at Sheffield University. Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1925.	H. T. Lester.	Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
	M. A. Sherwood	State Scholarship. Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1927.	A. J. Partridge	Edgar Allen Scholarship at Sheffield University.
	E. G. Lane	Open Exhibition at Westfield College, London. Draper's Exhibition. Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1932.	L. M. M. Earp	Edgar Allen Scholarship at Sheffield University.
	M. A. Browning	State Scholarship. Open Exhibition in History at St. Hilda's College, Oxford.
1933.	M. A. Browning	Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1934.	C. H. Baylis	Open Scholarship in History at Keble College, Oxford. Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
	J. Lane	Open Exhibition in History at St. Hugh's College, Oxford. State Scholarship. Warwickshire School Leaving Scholarship.
1935.	W. E. Sherwood	Open Exhibition in History at Pembroke College, Oxford. Warwickshire School Leaving Scholarship.
1936.	F. J. H. Jackson	Worcestershire Major Scholarship.
1937.	M. J. Rowles.	Warwickshire School Leaving Scholarship.
1938.	L. Parsons	Bursary at Keble College, Oxford. Warwickshire School Leaving Scholarship.
	H. D. Hunt	Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1940.	P. R. Horseman	Bursary at St. Hugh's College, Oxford. Warwickshire Major Scholarship.
1941.	R. H. Arnold	Warwickshire School Leaving Scholarship.
	W. J. Mahoney	Kitchener Scholarship.
	R. J. Walton.	Warwickshire Major Scholarship.